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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of	)	
John R. Franzini et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
Title: SHAVING APPARATUS	)	
Serial No.: 10/728,045	)	Confirmation No. 1335
Filing Date: December 4, 2003	)	(Docket No. 6579-0145)

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